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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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December 19, 2006

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 25, 2006, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 25, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments